

RCE / 1634



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

BOX RCE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner Name	Sisson, B.
Matter Number	Q70656
Title	NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES SPECIFIC FOR BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

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- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 23, 2002
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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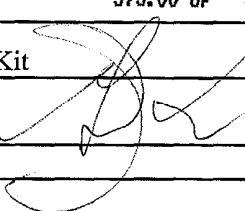
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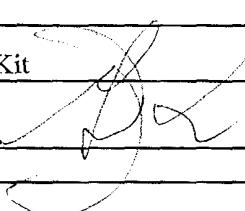
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